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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

E1 <sup>14</sup>40. (Amended) The diagnostic kit of claim <sup>8</sup>34, wherein the sample is obtained from an individual suspected of having a cancer selected from the group consisting of [melamona] melanoma, neuroblastoma, glioma, sarcoma, and small cell carcinoma.

Please add the following new claims:

<sup>16</sup>42. (New) A method of preparing monoclonal antibody 1A7, comprising purifying antibody from the hybridoma or the progeny thereof of claim <sup>2</sup>28.

E2 <sup>17</sup>43. (New) A method of preparing monoclonal antibody 1A7, comprising growing the hybridoma or the progeny thereof of claim <sup>2</sup>28.

E3 <sup>19</sup>44. (New) A method for eliciting active immunity to ganglioside GD2 in an individual, comprising administering to the individual the antibody of claim <sup>1</sup>27.

<sup>19</sup>45. (New) The method of claim <sup>19</sup>44, wherein the active immunity comprises production of anti-GD2 antibody by the individual.

<sup>19</sup>46. (New) The method of claim <sup>19</sup>44, further comprising mixing the antibody with QS-21.